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SOUTH CAROLINA.....	9	FLORIDA.....	1
MISSISSIPPI.....	9	INDIANA.....	1
GEORGIA.....	7	IOWA.....	1
LOUISIANA.....	7	NORTHERN INDIA.....	1
TENNESSEE.....	6	KENTUCKY.....	1
NORTH CAROLINA.....	5	MICHIGAN.....	1
ARKANSAS.....	4	TEXAS.....	1
MISSOURI.....	3	SCOTLAND.....	1
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TOTAL.....	253

ABBREVIATIONS.

E.....EAST COLLEGE. | W.....WEST COLLEGE.

APPENDIX.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

CANDIDATES for admission to the Freshman, or lowest class, are examined in Cæsar's Commentaries (5 books), Sallust, Virgil, (Eclogues, and six Books of the *Æneid*), Cicero's Select Orations contained in the volume *in Usum Delphini*, Mair's Introduction to Latin Syntax, the Gospels in the Greek Testament, Bullions' or Felton's Greek Reader, and one book of the Anabasis, or other authors equivalent in quantity, together with Latin and Greek Grammar, including Latin Prosody; also, on English Grammar, Arithmetic, the Elements of Algebra, (through simple equations), Geography, ancient and modern.

Every Student admitted to a class higher than the Freshman, is examined on all the previous studies of the class which he wishes to enter.

An accurate acquaintance with the studies required for admission is indispensably necessary, in order to receive the full advantage of the College course.

It is found from experience, that Students imperfectly prepared for the classes which they enter, are embarrassed in their future progress, and are seldom able to repair the want of solid preparatory instruction.

To prevent disappointment, it should be distinctly understood, that a thorough knowledge of preliminary studies is more likely to ensure admission and to enable the Student to improve the advantages of this Institution, than a superficial acquaintance with some higher branches of literature and science.

In all cases testimonials of moral character are required; and if the Student has been a member of another College, he must bring with him a certificate from the President or Faculty, that he is free from censure in that institution.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

THE whole course of instruction requires four years; namely, one year in each of the four classes into which the Students are divided.

The Freshman and Sophomore classes are instructed by the Professors of Ancient and Modern Languages and of Mathematics, aided by the Tutors. The Junior and Senior classes by the President and Professors.

The studies of the several Classes are as follows :

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

{ Livy,
Xenophon's Anabasis,
Archæology,
Latin and Greek Exercises,
Algebra, (Hackley's),
Biblical History and Geography, (Coleman's).

SECOND TERM.

{ Horace, (Odes),
Xenophon's Memorabilia,
Latin and Greek Exercises,
Algebra completed,
Geometry, (Playfair's Euclid), commenced,
Biblical History and Geography.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

{ Horace, (Satires and Epistles),
Demosthenes de Corona,
Latin and Greek Exercises,
Ratio and Proportion, (Alexander's),
Geometry, (Playfair's Euclid), completed,
Plane Trigonometry,
Archæology,
History.

SECOND TERM.

{ Cicero de Officiis, de Amicitia, et de Senectute,
Homer's Iliad,
Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, with their applications to Mensuration, Surveying, Navigation, &c.
History.
Hodge's Way of Life.

JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Rhetoric, (Whately and Blair),
 Trench on Words,
 Analytical Geometry, including Conic Sections,
 (Young's),
 Tacitus, (Germania and Agricola),
 Sophocles,
 Evidences of Christianity, (Alexander's),
 History,

SECOND TERM.

Rhetoric,
 Differential and Integral Calculus, (Alexander's),
 Mechanics,
 Natural Philosophy.
 Juvenal and Persius,
 Thucydides,
 Natural Theology, (Paley's),
 Horæ Paulinæ, (Paley's),
 Agassiz and Gould's Zoology,
 Civil Architecture,
 Botany,
 Physical Geography,
 History,

SENIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Logic, (Whately),
 Intellectual Philosophy, (Walker's Reid),
 Butler's Analogy,
 Natural Philosophy,
 Astronomy,
 Chemistry,
 Geology,
 Political Economy,
 Aristotle's Art of Poetry.
 Longinus,

SECOND TERM.

Moral Philosophy, (Alexander),
 Butler's Analogy,
 Constitutional Law,
 Natural Philosophy,
 Astronomy,
 Chemistry,
 Mineralogy,
 Geology,
 Zoology,
 General Review of Studies.

All the classes have Bible recitations on the Sabbath, and also a recitation in the Greek Testament, or on the Evidences of Christianity, on Monday morning.

All the Students are required frequently to produce original essays. Those of the three lower classes pronounce orations, in the presence of their respective classes. The members of the Senior Class deliver orations of their own composition, as often as the Faculty may direct.

LECTURES.

In addition to the recitations of the several Classes, the following courses of lectures are delivered on the principal branches of science and literature, namely, a course on

Religion, Natural and Revealed,.....	BY THE PRESIDENT.
Physics,.....	PROF. HENRY.
Mechanical Philosophy,.....	PROF. ALEXANDER.
Physics,.....	Do.
Astronomy,.....	Do.
Rhetoric,.....	PROF. HOPE.
English Literature,.....	Do.
Political Economy,.....	Do.
Æsthetics,.....	PROF. MOFFAT.
Greek Literature,.....	Do.
Intellectual Philosophy,.....	PROF. ATWATER.
Moral Philosophy,.....	Do.
Logic,.....	Do.
Physical Geography,.....	PROF. GUYOT.
Geology,.....	Do.
Roman Literature,.....	PROF. GIGER.
Civil History,.....	PROF. MATILE.
Fine Arts,.....	REV. MR. DOD.
Chemistry,.....	DR. SCHANCK.
Zoology,.....	Do.
Anatomy and Physiology,.....	Do.
Mineralogy,.....	Do.
Botany,.....	

Gentlemen not connected with the College have the privilege of attending the above lectures by making application to the several lecturers.

Other lectures are frequently given at the same hours in which the recitations are heard, and are therefore attended by none except the members of the several Classes.

EXAMINATIONS.

FOUR public examinations take place during the College year ; one in the middle, and one at the close of each session. Absence from these examinations is found to be very injurious to the improvement of a student, and renders him liable to be placed in a lower class. Reports respecting the behaviour, and scholarship of the students, are sent to the parents or guardians after each examination.

English Grammar, Arithmetic, and Geography, being required for admission, are not included in the College course of instruction ; but in order to secure attention to these studies, indispensably necessary in every situation of life, the Classes are examined on them twice a year, and deficiencies, if any exist, are reported to the parents and guardians.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

PRAYERS are offered in the College Chapel every morning and evening, when one of the Faculty officiates, and all the Students are required to be present. They are also required to attend worship in the Chapel on the Sabbath, except such as have permission to attend service in town.

LIBRARIES.

THE College Library contains ten thousand six hundred volumes, and is opened on Monday and Tuesday of each week for the accommodation of the Students. Resident Graduates have the privilege of taking out books upon the same terms as Under Graduates. In the libraries belonging to the two literary societies there are nine thousand volumes. The total number of volumes, therefore, in the three libraries, is nineteen thousand six hundred.

APPARATUS.

THE College possesses a valuable set of Astronomical, Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, a well-selected Mineralogical Cabinet, a Museum of Natural History, a large collection of drawings for the illustration of the lectures on Architecture, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, and a full-sized Maniken for the illustrations of the lectures on Natural Theology and Anatomy.

EXPENSES.

THE stated Expenses of the College each session, paid in advance, including Tuition, Room Rent, Fuel, Library, Servant's Wages, Washing, are \$55.50.

A deduction of \$3.00 from the above bill, is made in favor of those students who dispense with all attendance of servants in their private rooms.

The price of Board varies from \$2.00 to \$4.00. All bills for board must be paid in advance to the Treasurer of the College; and paid in full for the session. If any student change his place of boarding, without the consent of the President of the College, he shall forfeit the sum of \$5 to be paid to the Treasurer.

No Student is permitted to take a room, or to lodge out of the College buildings, unless all the rooms belonging to the College are occupied.

New Students pay a matriculation fee of five dollars, and thirty-three cents for a copy of the printed laws.

Each member of the Senior Class is required to pay \$9.50 for a diploma at the beginning of the second session of the Senior year, when he pays the other college bills.

When a Student is dismissed from College for any cause, the whole amount advanced for board, washing, and fuel, from the time of dismission will be refunded to the order of his parent or guardian.

NOTE :—" Nassau Hall," the edifice destroyed by fire last year, will be reoccupied at the beginning of the next College session, in August.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

THE College year is divided into two Terms or Sessions. The Annual Commencement is on the last Wednesday in June, and the first term of the next College year begins the 7th of August and closes on Thursday the 18th of December. The second term begins on Thursday the 29th of January, and ends on the last Wednesday in June—the day of the Annual Commencement.

It is particularly recommended that when practicable, all the students spend their vacations at home with their parents or friends; or when this is inconvenient, that they take boarding elsewhere than in Princeton. It is found that when a number of young persons are collected together without regular occupation or study, the temptations to idleness and dissipation are often too strong to be resisted.

It is highly important that the students should return to College in time to attend the first recitations or lectures of their respective classes, since an absence of a few days at the time when a new branch of study is commenced, seldom fails to embarrass the whole course, and in some cases it is impossible to make up the loss.

PUBLIC EXERCISES.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT takes place on the last Wednesday in June.

On the day preceding the Commencement an oration is delivered before the two Literary Societies by a member of one of them. The orator for the current year is JAMES CHESNUT, Esq., of Camden, S. C., a member of the Ophiophilic Society.

On the evening preceding the Commencement, orations are pronounced by eight members of the Junior Class, four from each Hall.

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of Nassau Hall is held in the College Chapel on Commencement day.

Communications for this Society may be sent to W. C. ALEXANDER, Esq., Princeton.

PROHIBITED SECRET SOCIETIES.

THE following resolutions in regard to Secret Societies were passed, unanimously, by the Trustees of the College, at their meeting on the 28th and 29th of June, 1855.

RESOLVED, That with respect to prohibited secret societies, the Trustees approve of the action of the Faculty in their requiring students about to enter College, to pledge themselves not to join any secret societies: and that they urge the Faculty to put an end to these secret societies.

RESOLVED, That the President be *directed* at the opening of the next session of the College, to announce publicly to the students; that the subject of prohibited secret societies was deliberately considered by the Trustees: and the Faculty were, by a unanimous vote, required promptly to dismiss any student known after that date to be a member of such an association.

FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

THE attention of Teachers and other friends of the College, and especially of students preparing for admission, is invited to the provision furnished by these scholarships, for bringing the advantages of the Institution within the reach of such students as may qualify themselves to win such distinction. Under these conditions, the attainment of a free education becomes an honor to the holder, because it is an evidence of a superior preparation.

The competition for such of these scholarships as are at the disposal of the Faculty, at the close of the present term, or at the beginning of the next, will be conducted on the following principles, viz:

1. Preference will always be given to applicants for the Freshman Class.
2. The relative attainments in all cases to be determined by the Faculty.
3. The successful competitors to retain their scholarships during their College course, unless forfeited by neglect of study, or by improper conduct.
4. Candidates must in all cases present testimonials of good moral conduct.
5. Any person or persons contributing a Thousand Dollars shall have the privilege of giving a name to such scholarship; and in case any contributor shall prefer to do so, he may retain the right to nominate the incumbent.
6. Any Church contributing a Thousand Dollars, may, if they desire it, place upon that foundation the sons of their ministers; or, in lieu of that, may nominate some candidate for the ministry, to receive its avails.

7. Any town or district contributing one or more scholarships, may offer the privilege of such scholarships, as a premium for superior attainments ; provided always that such persons shall be fully prepared, in the judgment of the Faculty, for the classes into which they seek admission.

8. The proceeds of all vacant scholarships, to be at the disposal of the Trustees.

THE advantages sought for, in the founding of these scholarships, are,—

1. To extend the prosperity and usefulness of the Institution by means of an endowment which, besides strengthening and enlarging its educational provisions, may place its advantages within reach of a large, important, and growing class of young men, who could not otherwise enjoy the privilege.

2. To prevent the deterioration of education by inadequate provisions, and, to stimulate the preparatory and academic training of students, by offering the privilege of a free education, as an inducement and reward, to higher preparation.

3. To elevate by this means the standard of liberal and professional training, wherever the influence of the College may reach.

Persons desiring to found such scholarships, while not in a condition to pay down the Principal, may do so by transmitting sixty dollars annually, or thirty dollars semi-annually, to any officer of the College, and securing the Principal, \$1000, by Bequest, or in whatever form they may prefer. In such case, the scholarship would, of course, lapse on the failure of the parties, to pay the amount in question.

It is believed that the founding of such Scholarships will prove a most efficient means of promoting the interests of the Institution, and the cause of liberal and professional education in the country. The co-operation of the friends of Princeton, especially of the *Alumni*, is earnestly solicited, for the purpose of enlarging this Fund, whether by donations of their own, or by seeking to call out the benevolence of such friends, as may have it in their power, to promote these great objects, by gift, or bequest.

Besides this form of endowment, a friend of the College has signified his purpose to endow one of the PROFESSORSHIPS, in the sum of \$25,000. If this munificent example should be followed, in the case of other leading Professorships, the scope and power of the Institution would be greatly enhanced ; while its provisions would be thereby brought within the reach of a much larger number of students.